



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1754  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9852-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                    | ) |                             |
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| Oscar David Labrana Valdivia et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 1754        |
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| Application No.: 10/601,600              | ) | Examiner: Ardith E. Hertzog |
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| Filed: June 24, 2003                     | ) | Confirmation No.: 1500      |
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| For: Method for the Automated            | ) | <b>Mail Stop AF</b>         |
| Manufacture of Pure SO <sub>2</sub> From | ) |                             |
| Sulfur and Oxygen                        | ) |                             |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, **the period for response having been extended to November 23, 2005 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** include **four replacement sheets -- FIGS. 1-4.**